

PACDD To Present Awards For Conservation Achievement

HARRISBURG — Outstanding conservationists who have contributed to the conservation of Pennsylvania's soil and water resources will be honored at the upcoming joint annual conference of the State Conservation Commission and Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District Directors, Inc. An awards banquet will be held on the evening of October 7, at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown as part of three-day affair which runs from October 6 to 8.

Each year, the Association conducts a statewide awards contest among the state's 66 county conservation districts for

notable achievements and service in the area of natural resource conservation. The award categories and names of the 1986 award winners are as follows:

1) **CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR-** Stoyer's Dam Community Project, Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County.

2) **CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR-** David E. Beale, Worthington, Armstrong County.

3) **WATERSHED OF THE YEAR-** Crooked Creek Watershed Association, Armstrong and Indiana Counties.

4) **WATERSHED PERSON OF THE YEAR-** Rebecca Albaugh,

Ford City, Armstrong County.

5) **EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR-** Vicki Reed, Denver, Schuylkill County.

6) **CONSERVATION FARMER OF THE YEAR-** Joseph M. Gross, Danville, Northumberland County.

7) **COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR-** Commissioner Marilyn Bok, Towanda, Bradford County.

8) **MAURICE K. GODDARD FORESTRY AWARD-** Maass Tree Farm, New Milford, Susquehanna County.

9) **DISTRICT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR-** Ron Fodor, Butler Co. CD

Also, Butler and Schuylkill

County Conservation Districts will receive cash rewards for first and second placings, respectively, in the district annual report contest. Three state poster winners from schools in Adams, Carbon, and Lackawanna counties will be present to receive award plaques from the State Association, along with the Derry Area High School of Westmoreland County who will be honored as the 1986 Envirolympics champion after challenging 27 other county school teams in the Association's environmental competition this past June.

In addition to the above PACDD

award presentations, the Washington and Northumberland County Conservation Districts will receive top state honors in the annual Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Conservation Awards Program, which is cosponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). Award certificates will also be presented to the Monroe County Conservation District and Donna Foulk, a high school teacher in Brodheadsville, Monroe County, for being selected state winners in the 1986 Deutz-Allis Conservation Education Awards Contest, which is also cosponsored by NACD.

Md. Soil Conservation Committee Meets

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The State Soil Conservation Committee addressed procedural modifications to the highly successful Maryland Agricultural Cost Share Program, during a recent meeting in Annapolis.

Rosemary Roswell of the Maryland Department of Ag's Soil Conservation Administration announced that the updated 208 Agricultural Water Quality Plan, revised to include nutrients and chemicals, will be published in the Oct. 10, Maryland Register. Public hearings will be held Nov. 24 and 25 in Columbia and Easton, Maryland, respectively.

Dr. Sarah Taylor, executive director of the Critical Areas Commission, updated the Com-

mittee on the progress of local plan development. She reported that all jurisdictions will develop plans, and are being advised to use the agricultural knowledge and conservation expertise of soil conservation districts in developing critical area guidelines.

SSCC chairman Richard Wright reported on his attendance at a Leadership Conference sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts in Rapid City, N.D. He urged Committee members and conservation district supervisors to attend these valuable workshops to gain perspective and capability in furthering soil and water con-

servation programs at every level.

Dr. Alan Taylor, University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, was appointed by chairman Wright to head the Groundwater, Subcommittee of the SSCC, which has been formed to address agricultural impacts on groundwater.

The next meeting of the SSCC will be held in Centerville in conjunction with a tour of the University of Maryland's Soil Conservation and Water Quality Demonstration Farm, which is owned by Howard Wood and family, and farmed by Royden Powell, III, a supervisor of Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District. For more information contact Anne C. Sieling on 841-5863.

Dairy Plants To Pay More For Milk

STRONGSVILLE, Ohio — Dairy plants will be paying more for milk purchased from dairy farmers when a Oct. 1 price hike established by Milk Marketing Inc. goes into effect, said Gordon Riehl, MMI general manager.

"The 30 cent per hundred pounds of milk increase is a relatively moderate seasonal price increase. But the important thing to remember is that this increase will help to offset the price decreases that farmers have taken in the last

two years," said Riehl.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, national milk production has been less than the same month of the previous year.

The reduced production and strong consumer demand for dairy products has stimulated this price increase, according to Riehl.

Even with this increase, Riehl pointed out that milk and other dairy products are still one of the best buys on the market.

State Grange Names New Public Relations Director

HARRISBURG — DeAnn M. Hadix, a western Pennsylvania native, has joined the Pennsylvania State Grange as public relations director.

Ms. Hadix, formerly of Johnstown, is a 1985 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in communications-media.

During the summer of 1984, she interned at Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital as a biomedical photographer.

Upon graduation, she served as a

public relations intern for the Keystone Chapter of the American Red Cross.

In December of 1985, she began work as a photographer/journalist for Sedloff Publications, which houses four Northern Cambria County newspapers with a circulation of 19,000.

The new public relations director began her new position Sept. 9.

Kathy Miller was the former PR director. She currently is employed by the Pennsylvania State Department of General Services.

Kickoff For MD Coops

Kickoff banquet by the Maryland Council of Farmer Cooperatives for "October is Cooperative Month" will be held Tuesday, October 14th at 7 p.m. at the New Midway Fire Hall on Route 194, 10 miles north of Frederick. Price for turkey and oyster banquet \$7.

R.S.V.P. by October 10th. Speaker will be William Risser, manager of Capital Milk Producers. Toastmaster, Donald Rough, manager Frederick Farm Credit.

For tickets call Al Nickle 663-6168, Rodman Myers 271-3104, Richard Deidderar 663-4192 or Robert Beiter 454-4842.



RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

We have invested nearly 50 years of service in the farm equipment industry - forty years at our present location - dealing with several generations of friendly farm folks and neighbors. We have had an opportunity to sell our property. Yes, the rumors are true, we are retiring from our business. As we look back over the years, we need to give credit to the Lord for health, strength and guidance. We recognize the help and understanding of family and faithful employees. We want to express appreciation to all of our customers for their patronage and friendship; for large sales with enough profit to keep the doors open but we also remember that there was real satisfaction sometimes on week-ends and holidays in getting a bolt, a chain, repair link or a belt to keep a critical machine operating. Thanks to so many customers who promptly paid statements so we could pay ours. There are so many things we'd like to say if we knew how and had adequate space. We will just say again, "THANK YOU". If we have left any unfulfilled promises, or you remember a problem we have not dealt with, talk to us about it.

SALES & SERVICE WORK DATES IN OCTOBER

- Oct. 6-13 We will allow a 20% discount on cash sales of parts which are in stock
- Oct. 6-13 Our shop may accept some emergency service work
- Oct. 13-30 We must prepare for our auction
- Oct. 31 Public auction of shop tools and equipment, used and new machinery, trucks, office equipment, parts, accessories and bins. Also some household goods. Watch or ask for a sales bill.

Among parts still in inventory for discount next week are many New Holland parts, spreader aprons to fit NH 330, 510, 515, 790, etc. hydraulic hose and cylinders, bulk chain and links, flails for liquid spreaders, tines for balers and rakes, shear bolts, section bolts, hardware, cultivator shovels, new and used tires, a few new and used haybine knives and skids, and parts for AC tractors, mowers and no-till corn planters. Also parts for Van Dale, Starline, Ontario, Lamco, Pequea, Fairfield, Woods, Smoker, Farmec etc. Oil and grease 15% off. Many operator and parts manuals available for half price or less. NH Twine 7200, 9000, 10,000 ft. at \$17.00 to \$15.00 per bale, cash.

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